

## REMARKS

By the foregoing amendments, the specification has been revised to provide a cross-reference to the international application. In addition, claims 2-26, 34-39, and 50-58 have been canceled, leaving claims 1, 27-33, and 40-49 pending in the application.

The filing fee has been calculated based on the claims as amended above. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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